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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Coordination of Regulations

1. On 26 August 1969 [ ] and I discussed the above subject with [ ] We pointed out that long delays which occur in getting CS agreement has produced a sense of frustration which led to our request for this discussion. We indicated that we felt this to be a problem of mutual significance since the Agency loses when regulatory issuances are long delayed in the coordination process. We pointed out that the Agency issuances, broadly speaking, are much better because of the contributions made by [ ] and that we would not wish to see his assistance eliminated. We also stated our belief that his problem may well be attempting to deal with a workload completely beyond his capacity and that of his staff. We then showed examples of unaccountable delays which had been prepared by [ ] again saying that they were used illustratively rather than as a criticism of [ ]

2. [ ] noted that he was unaware of <sup>the</sup> number of the specifics which had been waiting for extended periods. He further stated that he had been concerned for some time about the workload on [ ] and pointed out that [ ] had recently lost one key assistant and was shortly to lose a second. In neither case is there currently any replacement in prospect. We pointed out that in Regulations Control Branch we had a similar problem in finding sufficient competent people to do the work and that we had recently assigned two new officers to this unit.

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3. [ ] said that he and/or [ ] would speak with Mr. [ ] to see if they could identify both problem and solution.

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4. We were able to use this opportunity to outline very briefly for Mr. [ ] the organization of the DD/S staff, and we also invited him to give us an opportunity to go into greater depth on the "staff" and the Directorate when his reading-in schedule would so permit.

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